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Defector Says China Seeks to Rule Congo

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A Chinese Communist diplomatic attaché who defected to the United States on May 26 said yesterday that Communist China was determined to take over the Congo as the first step in a conquest of Africa. The defector, Tung Chi-ping, sought refuge in the United States Embassy in Bujumbura, Burundi, 24 hours after he reached that capital as cultural attaché for the Chinese Embassy.

Mr. Tung denied Communist reports that he had been kidnapped. He said he had planned to defect as far back as 1958, when he became anti-Communist while still in China. He said other Chinese would like to defect.

The State Department announced it would admit the 24-

year-old defector shortly after he arrived yesterday at Kennedy International Airport from Rome. He refused to say how he had made his way from Burundi to Rome, where he went to the United States Embassy.

Mr. Tung said that two events had led to his disillusionment with Communism in China. First, he was deeply disturbed by the Government's punishment of intellectuals who took seriously the invitation to suggest improvements.

Second, he said, he was appalled by the cynicism of the campaign to make steel in backyard furnaces. The steel, he said, was never used and was worthless.

"I became deeply disillusioned," he asserted. "I realized the Communists were willing to waste lives for their own purposes."

Mr. Tung said he was also appalled by what he called the cynicism and hypocrisy of Communist China in dealing with other nations, even friendly ones.

'A Policy of Disaster'

He became convinced, he said, that the men who ruled China were not interested in truth and that they were leading the nation along "a policy of disaster."

"I saw the hypocrisy of China long before I defected," he said. While he was studying at the foreign language institute in Shanghai, he said, he realized he would have the opportunity. He studied at the institute for four years.

When the Chinese Communists decided to send agents and cadres abroad, he expected Robert Loh, who works for the United States Army and is on temporary duty with the State Department, because of his knowledge of French. This knowledge



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Tung Chi-ping arriving at Kennedy Airport yesterday.

brought him the Burundi assignment, he said.

"It was not an accident for me to seek asylum within 24 hours of reaching Burundi," Mr. Tung said.

He said he had taken no documents to the United States embassy when he fled there in a taxi. He did take a book on Communist doctrine, he said, so that if he were stopped he could say he was going to a park to study.

At the airport to meet Mr. Tung was Chao Fu, who fled from the Chinese Communist Embassy in Stockholm in 1962.

Mr. Tung's explanation of his defection was given at the airport through an interpreter, Robert Loh, who works for the United States Army and is on temporary duty with the State Department.